

The Transfiguration of Jesus struck fear into the apostles Peter, James and John but Jesus touched them and said "Do not be afraid". The same God tenderly invites each of us into an intimate relationship of love.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)

AUGUST 06, 2017

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Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM
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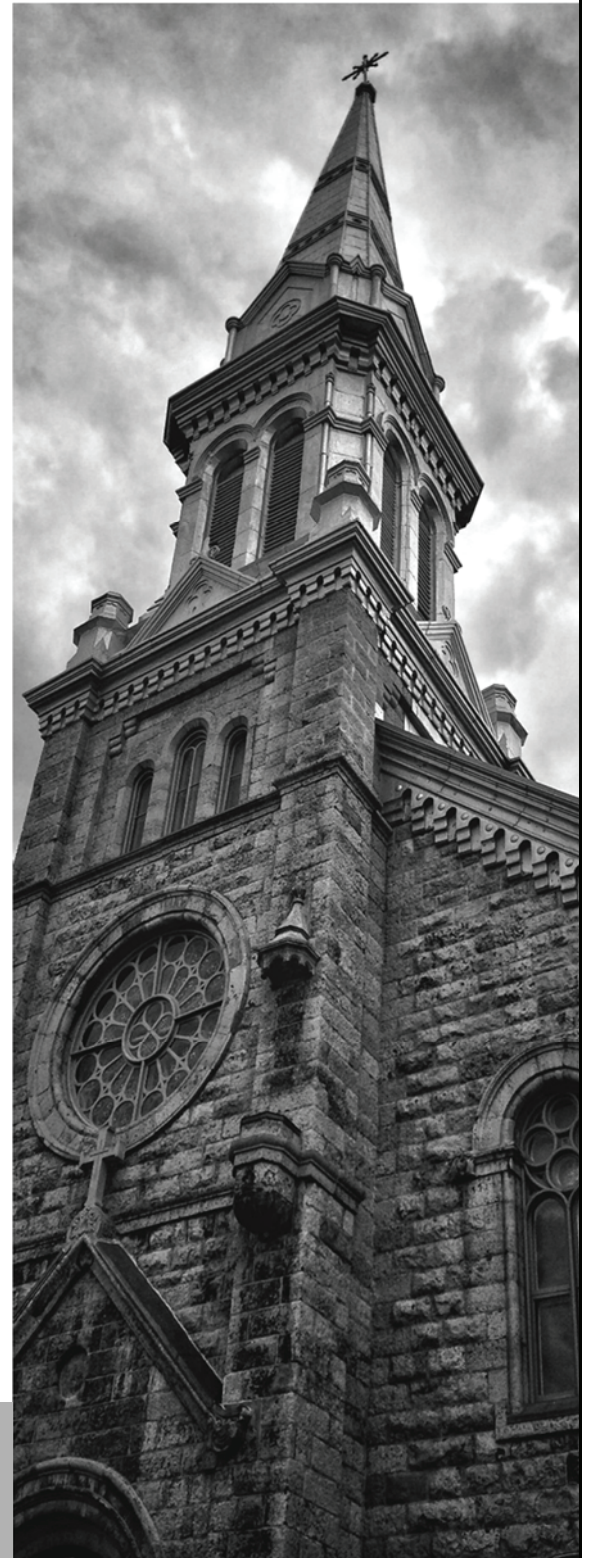
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 05th **BLESSED FREDERIC JANSOONE (OM)**
ST. MARY MAJOR, OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY (OM)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Dave & Sara Warner by Bud Kelly
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. James Wheeler (8th Anniversary of Death)
by Janet & Boys

Sunday, August 06th **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Paula & Brian Fontaine
11:00 a.m. Raymond Ceasor by Frances Picard & Family

Monday, August 07th **ST. SIXTUS II, ST. CAJETAN (OM)**

7:30 a.m. No Mass **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 18**

Tuesday, August 08th **ST. DOMINIC (M)**

7:30 a.m. Albert Sampson by Isobel McLellan

Wednesday, August 09th **SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA
OF THE CROSS (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Annabell McPherson by Herman Van
Den Broeck

Thursday, August 10th **SAINT LAWRENCE (F)**

7:30 a.m. June Lalonde by Joe Parisien & Family

Friday, August 11th **SAINT CLARE (M)**

7:30 a.m. Mary Lamey by Shannon Bellefeuille

Saturday, August 12th **ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL (OM)**
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Hubert Lalonde by Wife Alice &
Daughters Charlene, Judy, Wendy,
Debra & Brenda

Sunday, August 13th **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Anne & Curt Arthur by Sara Servage
11:00 a.m. Isabel Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Monday, August 14th **ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (M)**

7:30 a.m. No Mass **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 19**

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 06TH

1st Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed Mondays for the months of July & August 2017

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday September 19 – Friday September 22, 2017 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

An adult altar server is a lay assistant to the clergy during religious service. Altar servers tend to tasks at the altar, such as carrying the processional cross and candles, holding the missal and presenting the wine and water. This ministry is open to men & women. It is a wonderful experience, especially for married couples who could serve together. Training will be provided. Prayerfully consider this beautiful and humbling ministry. Please call Joe Harvey at 613 933-5343 or the parish office during regular business hours.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, August 10, 2017, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. Followed by refreshments and Social time. If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

THE FATIMA FILM SERIES

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall in partnership with the Port Theatre presents this series to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima.

The next movie in this series will be shown on Sunday August 13 @ 3:30 pm, titled *Apparitions at Fatima*.

DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

For July & August 2017 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please take note that the Store will be closed on Saturdays during the months of JULY and AUGUST. We will still be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop by and see us at 146 Chevrier for your Christian giftware needs, or check out the new book arrivals. Call us at 613-933-5099.

BOOK CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

Greetings to all! Maison Shalom House will be offering a Book Club program commencing Wednesday, September 20 for 6 weeks from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Maison Shalom House. The book to be shared on is "The Gift of Years – Growing Older Gracefully" by Joan Chittister. Please register with Sr. Sue and pick up a book (\$10.00) before September 8, 2017

The program cost for the 6 weeks is \$40.00. Please share this news with your families and friends ... and anyone else who may be interested. Looking forward to having you join us.

Blessings to you this summer,
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS (VBS) FOR KIDS

This summer the diocese is hosting 2 English Vacation Bible Schools: the first from **July 31st to August 4th in Apple Hill** and the second from **August 14th to 18th in Cornwall**. In keeping with the 100th anniversary of Fatima, this year's theme is *Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus*. The VBS runs from 9 am to noon each day and costs just \$25 for the week. Participants are from 5 to 12 years old. Contact Marie at the diocesan office (613-933-1138) to register or online at: eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/vacation-bible-school-1

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."

Matthew 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect his love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

St. Columban Collection Report for July 23, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,463.20
Loose Collection	359.26
Total	\$ 3,822.46

143rd Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine

August 12-13, 2017. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall of the Diocese of Pembroke. The Shrine Theme "**That My Joy May Be In You**". Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017, in being merciful to everyone. And, as Pope Francis has asked previously, that all Catholics take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year in continuing the Year of Mercy. For more information: Lisa Runions 613-932-3510.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR OUR DECEASED: MOOSE CREEK

The memorial service at Our Lady of the Angels cemetery will be on Sunday, August 27th, at 1:30 am, in Moose Creek. The Eucharist celebration of this Sunday will take place exceptionally at the cemetery not in the church. Please, bring your lawn chairs.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

At Shalom House in Alexandria. This Ignatian style retreat, led by the Legionary priest, is designed to bring you into a deeper relationship with God. The cost is \$195 with a deposit of \$100.00 by August 31st. Space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021, Marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561, michaelkrol@xplornet.com.



The wait is over! We thank you for your patience. Our production team hopes you are anxious to attend our exquisite concert in the St. Raphael's Ruins, August 19th at 7p.m. Tickets for this event will be sold online only: www.classiquarts.ca for 25\$*. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music at Classiqu'Arts 150 SD&G. This event will no doubt be sold out very soon. Seating is limited (300), so don't delay and purchase your tickets**.

MISSING COFFEE POT

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